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SYSTEM FOR AN OPERATIONAL NETWORKED ELECTRONIC SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this Continuation patent application on the merits, please enter and consider the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.